

Application Serial No.: 09/345,448  
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In Response to the Notice of Allowance

### ***Remarks***

By this paper no claims are added or cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-19, 21-35, and 37 are all of the claims currently pending in this application.

### ***Claim Amendments***

Amendments are proposed to claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. In accordance with § 1.312, these amendments are presented prior to the filing of the issue fee. Further, the proposed amendments are for formal purposes only, and do not impact the scope of the claim. Therefore, the amendments to claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 should be entered.

### ***Examiner Interview***

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to the Applicants' representative in the telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on July 18, 2006. During the Interview, Examiner agreed that the amendments proposed above could be entered in accordance with 35 C.F.R. § 1.312. Accordingly, Applicants anticipate that the amendments will be entered and the application will proceed to issue.

### ***Conclusion***

It is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended above, are in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments, and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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